

THE HAMLET HERALD



Dulwich Hamlet
Junior School

'Outstanding learning, within a glittering curriculum, where everyone matters'

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NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Life admin is a tricky business at the best of times. With children in primary school, vanishingly few hours of daylight, freezing cold mornings and the run in to Christmas, it has the potential to get the better of us.

Those of you who have found the time to read this week's Hamlet Herald are already ahead of the game as we aim to sprinkle some clarity on the up-coming arrangements for the end of the year. Go and grab a pencil, your calendar and a positive mental attitude towards this hectic few weeks.

Next week, those lucky enough to be selected will be representing the school at a series of Football Tournaments at Alleyn's School. Please see your child's selection letter from Mr Mullings for dates and times.

Our Christmas celebrations are officially unwrapped on Saturday 30th November at the PTA Christmas Fair. We look forward to your support at this one.

Next Friday, an email comes out with the booking letters for Parent Teacher Meetings in the last 3 weeks of term. These are online. Please make sure you note them in your calendar as no-shows create extra admin for our staff.

On Monday 2nd December, parent volunteer and photographer Lynda will be taking festive photos so children can bring in something festive to wear.

Today, alongside the HH email, you should have an email regarding this year's Christmas show at St Barnabas on Tuesday 10th December. Please read this email carefully and make sure the date of this super event is in your calendar.

Later that week, Friday 13th December, will be our Christmas Lunch and Panto where we will also be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children: another opportunity to break out the

festive hat, jumper or accessory. Please look out for a link on Parent Pay to contribute to this charity.

During the last week of term, Monday 16th December, all music ensembles will be performing in our Christmas Concert at JAGS Vaughan Williams Auditorium from 7pm.

Then to top it all off, and possibly finish off a few teachers, we have year group Christmas parties for which the children can bring some (age-appropriate) party clothes. Y4 and Y5 on Wednesday 18th and Y3 and Y6 on Thursday 19th December.

KEY DATES

Monday 25th November

3KS trip to BCA

Tuesday 26th November

Y6 Police Talk: Social Media

Wednesday 20th November

Whole School Assembly:

Friday 29th November

Photographer taking photos for school website
Y6 Mixed Football Tournament at Alleyn's (1:30pm)

Saturday 30th November

CHRISTMAS FAIR (12.30 – 3.00pm)

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Ruby Fire	Sapphire Air	Topaz Water	Garnet Earth
198	193	72	128

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATE

With just over a week remaining until our Christmas Fair, here are some ways you can help make it a fabulous event!



PINES AND NEEDLES CHRISTMAS TREES

Dulwich Hamlet Junior School has kindly been donated a Christmas tree by Pines and Needles for the raffle and they would love to offer parents a discount on Christmas trees in their pop up stores!

Our local pop up stores are located here:

Dulwich at Streatham and Marlborough Cricket Club,
Dulwich Common, London SE21 7EX

Brockwell Park, Norwood Road, SE24 9AA

DISCOUNT CODE: SCHOOL10

Keep an eye out on Pines and Needles social channels @pinesandneedles for fun activities at our local stores.

Please visit www.pinesandneedles.com for more details and other locations as they are all around London!

RAFFLE TICKETS

We also have fantastic raffle prizes generously donated by our wonderful local businesses. You can purchase tickets until 1:45 pm on the day of the event. [Buy your Raffle Tickets Here](#)

STEEL PANS

Our Year 5 and 6 and adult Steel Pans groups will be performing at the fair from about 1pm. Please make sure all participants are in Turney playground at this time and let Miss Campbell know if the children aren't able to make it.

The year 4 steel pan group will have their end-of-term performance in the Pan Room on December 4th at 3:15pm sharp.

MUSIC MENTOR ALUMNI

Calling All Music Mentor Alumni!

Miss Campbell is keen to hear from any Hamlet Music Mentor Alumni who is available on Saturday 30th November, 12:15-12:45pm, to play our 'set' of Christmas Carols with our current Y6 Mentors, as we welcome our community to the Christmas Fair. We are hoping to continue this Hamlet tradition...

If parents email Miss Campbell via the school office, she will be able to make parts available for collection from school for the children to practise. (We may try to schedule a sneaky run-through at school on the Friday 29th, around 3:30pm)

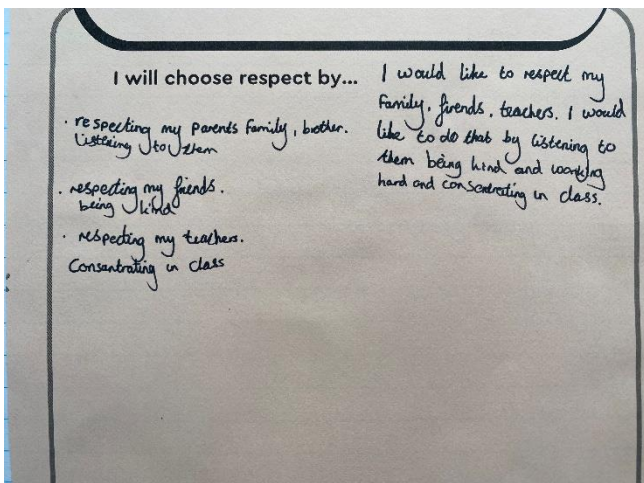
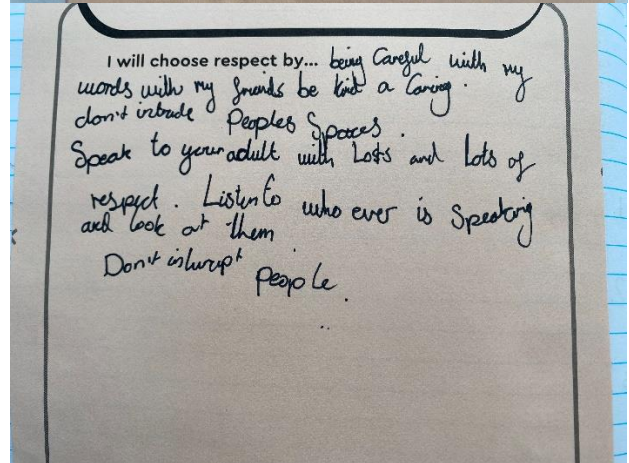
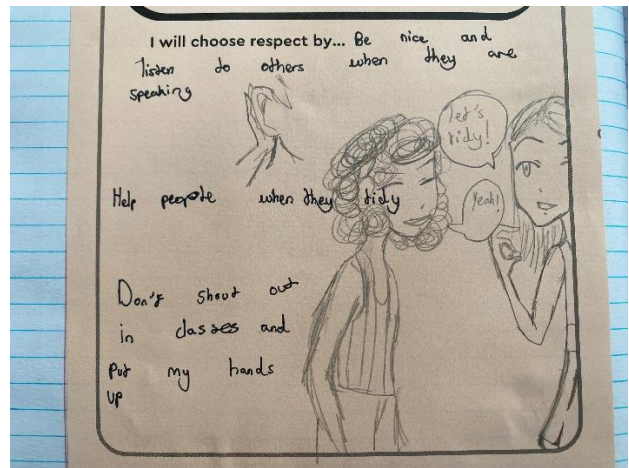
We're looking forward to welcoming some of our musicians back to DHJS!

ODD SOCKS FOR ANTI-BULLYING



This November, we have been CHOOSING RESPECT for Anti Bullying Week 2024. On Friday 8th November, years 3, 4 and 5 were treated to a show by Open View Education, all about how to choose respect and put a stop to bullying. This was followed by workshops for year 4, who used drama as a means to explore assertive communication and being an upstander. On Tuesday 12th November, we celebrated Odd Socks Day (as modelled by Mr Salomonson!) and completed our own 'Choose Respect Pledges' to help us identify small ways to show respect to others every day.

Mrs Begley



[Buy your Raffle Tickets Here](#)



DULWICH HAMLET PTA PRESENTS

Christmas

RAFFLE

PRIZES



- TWO NIGHT STAY IN BROADSTAIRS
- 6FT CHRISTMAS TREE
- SQUERRYES WINERY TUTORED TASTING + 2 COURSE LUNCH FOR 2 WORTH £100
- 2 X TICKETS FOR KATHERINE RYAN AT LONDON PALLADIUM
- HOUR LONG MASSAGE WITH CORE SOFT TISSUE THERAPY
- £50 BAR TAB BIRD HOUSE BREWERY
- ART SESSION WITH ART K
- 4 X TICKETS FOR BATMAN UNMASKED
- 1 HOUR FAMILY PHOTO SESSION WITH FRANCESCA CODISPOTI
- £50 VOUCHER FOR PAPER CAT CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP
- HANDMADE CHRISTMAS DOOR WREATH
- 4 X TICKETS TO FORMULA ONE EXHIBITION
- LOWIE PLAIED BELT WORTH £40
- WILD & LEES MAGNUM OF RED WINE
- 1 MONTH MEMBERSHIP FOR MATHNESIUM
- APERETIVO WITH WINE & NIBBLES AT IL GUSTO CAFÉ
- PROUD SOW £50 VOUCHER
- ADULT STITCH & SIP CRAFT SESSION DULWICH SOCIAL
- MYLANDS PAINT 2 X 5 LITRE CANS OF MARBLE MATT EMULSION
- MIXED CASE OF 6 NON ALCOHOLIC WINE FROM LA BREWERY
- MADELINA CAFÉ £50 MEAL VOUCHER
- GRAZING BOARD FOR 4 WORTH £50 DULWICH GRAZING COMPANY/HERITAGE CHEESE
- NEEDLEWORKS ACUPUNCTURE GIFT VOUCHER



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